

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claim are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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